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(b) Central assistance of Rs.11.00 crore has been released to the Government of Chhattisgarh as on 15-11-2006 as per the terms of the Scheme and utilization of funds reported by the State Government.

(c) During 2005-06 and 2006-07, the total funds sought by all the State Governments were Rs. 1814.93 crore and Rs. 1066.68 crore respectively. However, as per availability of Central funds, an amount of Rs. 1025.00 crore was released to the States during 2005-06. During 2006-07, an amount of Rs.674.74 crore has already been released out of the BE. allocation of Rs. 900.00 crore. .

(d) The action plan of Chhattisgarh for 2006-07 under the MPF Scheme covers critical items of police infrastructure, such as construction of secure police stations, modern weapons, mobility, equipment for communication, security, training, etc.

Specialised training for tackling Naxalism

1561. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide specialized army training to both the State and Central police forces to help the naxal affected States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of training programmes proposed to be organized in Orissa, to strengthen their counter-terrorism and jungle warfare tactics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Necessary steps have been taken to provide specialized training to the Central and State Police Personnel engaged in anti-naxalite operations. Some of the training programmes have also been organized by the Army authorities.

(c) A number of courses are organized from time to time at the training Institutions of the CPMFs to strengthen counter-terrorism and jungle warfare tactics of the State Police forces including in Orissa.